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SUBJ: PAK TIMES CLAIMS ASGHAR KHAN MEETS US DIPLOMAT

1. FOLLOWING STORY, HEADLINED "ASGHAR MEETS US DIPLOMAT FROM KABUL", APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF JUNE 12 GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED PAKISTAN TIMES. QUOTE: IRRESPECTIVE OF LQE AZIZ AHMED-CYRUS VANCE MEETING AT PARIS DECIDING TO FORGET THE PAST AND WORK FOR CORDIALITY IN THE FUTURE, NEITHER THE AMERICANS NOR THEIR COLLABORATORS WITHIN THE PNA ARE LAYING OFF.
2. "SOON AFTER HIS RELEASE, MR. ASGHAR KHAN RUSHED TO PESHAWAR ON JUNE 7. THE OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO ADDRESS A LAWYERS' MEETING. UNSTATED REMAINED THE REAL PURPOSE-A MEETING WITH AN AMERICAN CONTACT.
3. "THE PNA LEADER MET AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT ARRIVING FROM KABUL. THE MEETING LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR. END QUOTE. THE STORY IS BYLINED "FROM OUR ISLAMABAD BUREAU".
4. WE PLAN TO PROTEST STORY TO MFA AND DEMAND THAT
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RETRACTION BE PRINTED. WE HAVE ALSO DIRECTED USIS TO DENY STORY IF ASKED AND TO SAY WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH MEETING TAKING PLACE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING IF YOU KNOW IF ANY INCIDENT WHICH COULD PROVIDE ANY BASIS FOR THIS OBVIOUSLY TENDENTIOUS AND MISLEADING STORY. PLEASE SEND YOUR REPLY IMMEDIATE NIACT.
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